

EXAMPLE
Parent Tip Sheet for Practice Driving with Their Teens
Lesson 2: PARKING

Learning objectives and goals

Allow the teen to practice parking in straightforward and slanted parking spaces.

Materials required

An empty parking lot; this Tip Sheet; Practice Driving Chart; a pencil or pen

Estimated time

Teen should practice driving around the parking lot, parking, and backing out for about 30 minutes at a time on at least three separate occasions.

Expectations regarding the final product

Teen should feel more and more comfortable with parking maneuvers and become better and better at staying within the lines.

Step by step instructions

1. Parent drives to an empty parking lot
2. Once there, parent drives around and parent and teen check for obstructions to avoid driving around (e.g., dumpster)
3. Afterwards, teen becomes the driver
4. Teen drives around within the traffic flow and the speed limit (which is 5 mph)
5. Teen parks and puts the car in park
6. Parent and teen open their car doors to determine the extent to which teen is within the lines of the parking space
7. Parent and teen close doors, teen puts car in reverse and backs up
8. Teen puts the car in drive and starts again

REMEMBER:

- Remain calm and focused
- Making mistakes is part of the learning experience
- Practice driving is serious, but it should also be interesting and engaging

Supplemental or additional materials

- **Floyd, R.S. A Parent's Survival Guide to Driver Education.**
- **NETS (Network of Employers for Traffic Safety). Practice...The Driving Force in a Teen's Education.**

Practice Driving Chart

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Date	Time Started	Time Stopped	Location	Adult Driver